



The General Director of the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice
invites applications for

CONCERTMASTER AUDITION

Date and time: **2ND SEPTEMBER 2024 at 09:00 AM**
Place: **Dom umenia** (House of Arts), Moyzesova 66, Košice, Slovakia

1st ROUND OF THE AUDITION:

a) Solo repertoire:

J. S. BACH: Sonatas and Partitas – **Ciaccona or one of fugues**

One of the following concertos – exposition of the 1st movement:

W. A. MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 3 in G Major (KV 216)

W. A. MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 4 in D Major (KV 218)

W. A. MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 5 in A Major (KV 219)

b) Orchestral excerpts – 1st Violin:

STRAUSS: Don Juan, symphonic poem

MOZART: Symphony No. 39 E-flat major – 4th movement

2nd ROUND OF THE AUDITION:

a) Solo repertoire:

One of the following concertos – 1st and 2nd movements including cadenzas:

W. A. MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 3 in G Major (KV 216)

W. A. MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 4 in D Major (KV 218)

W. A. MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 5 in A Major (KV 219)

Any violin concerto from the Romantic period – complete

b) Orchestral solos – 1st Violin:

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV: Scheherazade

BEETHOVEN: Missa solemnis

DVOŘÁK: Symphony No. 8

SUK: Pohádka (Fairy Tale)

c) Orchestral excerpts – 1st Violin:

SMETANA: My Country – Šárka

BRAHMS: Symphony No. 4 – 4th movement

SCHUMANN: Symphony No. 2 – 2nd movement

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 9 – 3rd movement

All orchestral solos and excerpts are available for download on the website <https://www.sfk.sk/konkurzy>

Please send your applications, along with a CV, contact information, and consent to the processing of personal data, by email to konkurz@sfk.sk or by mail to the following address: Slovak State Philharmonic Košice, Moyzesova 66, 040 01 Košice, Slovak Republic.

The deadline for applications is 18th August 2024. Invitations to the audition will be sent to selected candidates by email no later than 23th August 2024.

Piano accompaniment in concertos is mandatory. The application must indicate whether the applicant requests the piano accompaniment to be provided by the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice or if they will arrange their own accompanist. In case the applicant requests an accompanist from the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice, they should also send information about the selected concertos along with their application (or provide, upon request, a scan/copy of the piano parts). Applicants may perform from sheet music.

Slovak State Philharmonic Košice offers the following:

- Salary based on Act no. 553/2003 Coll. on the remuneration of certain employees in the performance of work in the public interest and on the amendment of specific laws, depending on the experience achieved.
- Six weeks of vacation.
- Food allowance.
- Other benefits according to the Collective Agreement.

Košice, 25th June 2024

Lucia Potokárová
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Slovak State Philharmonic Košice